

CONTENT DELIVERY SYSTEM

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 The invention relates to an information delivery system and, more particularly, to the provision of a content delivery system that properly bills a user when delivering content such as music and moving images to the user by means of streaming over the Internet. The system for delivering the content over the network comprises: a subscriber serving apparatus serving the user; a delivery
15 server for delivering the content; and a billing server for billing for the delivery of the content, wherein the subscriber serving apparatus includes monitoring means for monitoring the data stream being delivered from the delivery server to the user, and the billing server
20 includes judging means for judging whether to bill or not bill the user based on the delivery quality of the monitored data stream, and bills the user based on the result of the judgment made by the judging means.